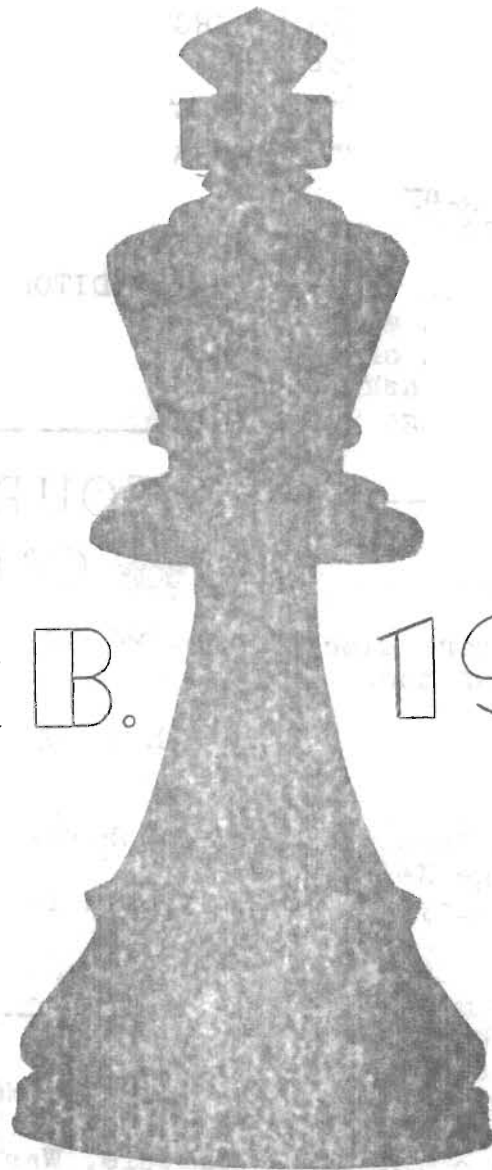


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SEATTLE C.C. TAKES P. S. L. TITLE

The Seattle Chess Club manhandled the North Seattle team by a score of 6½ and 3½ in a post-season playoff at the former team's quarters in the YMCA on Feb. 4. It was a bleak day for the North Seattle group, who held their rivals even at the half-way mark, but disintegrated rapidly in the second half. The Seattle team turned out full strength to take top honors for the 1961-62 season of Puget Sound League competition. Such was not the case with the North Seattle team, which had to play without the services of Alan Clark.

We congratulate the Seattle team on their fine play this season and look forward to another season of intense rivalry - "no quarter asked or given." (See summary on page 9)

SEATTLE C.C. ANNUAL MEETING

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Seattle Chess Club:

PRESIDENT - George LeCompte
VICE PRESIDENT - John Reh
SECRETARY-TREASURER - Dick Parsons
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR - George Kenny
BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Dave Floyd,
Eddy Cooper

Ways of increasing club membership and improving the club were discussed. A new location and a raise in dues are under consideration. Plans were also made for increasing publicity for the club. At the end of the meeting, FRED HOWARD was voted a life membership.

W. C. L. STAFF

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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 24-25	Washington State Championship
March 17-18	Washington State Junior
March 24-25	Interstate Open
April 14-15	Second Pacific North- west States Open

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WASH. ST. Championship

PRESENTED BY
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Date: Saturday and Sunday, February 24th and 25th.

Place: 2437 55th St SW, Seattle, Wash.

Type: Five Round Swiss, Solkoff System.

Entry Fee: \$ 10.00, of which \$ 5.00 will be refunded after completion of all five rounds. NOTE: This is a closed tournament and is restricted to the following players:

1. Rated Northwest masters residing in the state of Washington.
2. Former state champions residing in the state of Washington.
3. Players seeded from the 1962 Washington Open who reside in the state of Washington - this includes Cmdr. Eugene Sobczyk, George Kenny, Mike Franett, Charles Joachim, Dr. David Groenig, David Grannis, Norman Abrahamson and Dan Van Arsdale.

Prizes: Two-thirds of total entry fee money to first and one-third to second. The winner also gets one year custody of the Edberg trophy.

Time Control: 40 moves first two hours, 20 moves per hour thereafter.

Registration: 8:30 AM, Sat., Feb. 24. First Round starts at 9:00 AM sharp. 3 rounds Sat., 2 Sun. Max Mage has volunteered to direct as it is being held at his home.

Wash. State Junior

PRESENTED BY
WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION

Date: Saturday and Sunday, March 17th and 18th.

Place: Orkila Room, YMCA, 909 4th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Type: Six Round Swiss (Only five rounds will be played if less than 30 players enter). Median-Solkoff.

Entry Fee: \$ 3.00, with 50¢ discount to WCF members. Open to juniors under 21 years of age only. Prizes: 50% of entry fees (after expenses) for first place, 30% for second and 20% for third.

Time Control: 50 moves first two hours, 25 moves per hour thereafter.

Games will be adjudicated only when absolutely necessary. The final round will be played until completion.

Registration: 8:30 AM, Sat., March 17. First round 9:00 AM, 2nd at 1:30 PM, 3rd at 6:00 PM. 4th rd. at 8:00 AM, Sun., unless tournament is limited to five rounds. Richard Schultz will be the tournament director. Bring your sets, boards and clocks.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We received this letter recently with some timely comments on Puget Sound League playing conditions. We are in agreement with the writer that there is plenty of room for improvement.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a check for \$ 2.00 to renew my subscription to the excellent Chess Letter. You fellows do a great job and it is well appreciated.

I can't resist saying a few words about the Puget Sound League which on the whole I enjoy immensely (albeit my lousy record for the Tacoma team). Hosts such as C. Hewitt of Tacoma and Don Eilmes of North Seattle were tops in everyone's opinion. Too bad this can't be said of every club.

One match we played was not under the best of conditions. The host team arrived late, the sets were very poor, the room was frigid and there were no clocks present.

At another match there was not a full team present and their members scurried around town trying to raise a full team after we had arrived. This after a 40 mile drive is not my idea of a good chess match.

Am I alone in this opinion or is there room for improvement in this direction?

Lou Fesl

This little gem was overheard at the recent Washington Open:

"In answer to a question as to how one of the contestants was doing, he replied: 'If he blunders I've got him.'"

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THIS IS THE YEAR FOR BIG TOURNAMENTS!
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PORTLAND CHESS NEWS

The following officers were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Portland Chess Club:

PRESIDENT - Cy Friedman

VICE PRESIDENT - Duncan York

SECRETARY-TREASURER - Deane Moore

The club recently moved to room 411 of the Henry Building at SW 4th & Oak in downtown Portland. Duncan York, the new vice president, is seriously interested in promoting chess events of top caliber in the Portland area. We hope that chess players in this area will respond with enthusiasm.

The Portland Pawn Pushers have disbanded themselves as a club and have joined the Portland Chess Club in order that the talents of both clubs could be combined in promoting chess activities in the state of Oregon.

The Portland Chess Club is again accepting team matches on a home and home series basis. Clubs or teams interested in arranging a match are requested to contact Bert Marpoux at the following address:

Bert Marpoux
10324 NE Fremont St.
Portland, Oregon

EVERETT CHESS CLUB ELECTIONS

At a recent business meeting the Everett Chess Club elected the following officers for 1962:

PRESIDENT - Irv Kahler

VICE PRESIDENT - Neil Power

SECRETARY-TREASURER - Norman Dahlquist

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GAMES BY Parsons

Two games from the recent Pupols vs McCormick match.

McCormick - Pupols

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| 1. P-K4 | F-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-C3 |
| 3. B-N5 | F-B4 |

Pupols likes this of late instead of the Schliemann Deferred probably because the former gives him more chances to go Latvian.

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| 4. P-Q3 | FxP |
| 5. FxP | B-B4 |
| 6. O-O | P-Q3 |
| 7. N-B3 | N-B3 |
| 8. B-N5 | B-K3 |
| 9. N-Q5 | O-O |
| 10. P-B3 | BxN |
| 11. FxB | N-K2 |
| 12. P-B4 | |

12. P-QN4 first looks better, at least it White a possibility of play on the Queen's flank.

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| 12 ... | N-B4 |
| 13. Q-N1 | N-Q5 |
| 14. NxN | BxN |
| 15. B-QR4 | Q-B1! |
| 16. B-B2 | Q-N5! |
| 17. B-C2 | |

17. BxN is very weak.

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| 17 ... | Q-K7 |
| 18. Q-C1 | CxP |
| 19. B-N3 | Q-B4 |
| 20. R-B1 | Q-N3 |
| 21. C-K2 | N-Q2 |
| 22. B-B3 | BxB |
| 23. RxB | |

White could have tried 23. FxB but in defending his QP in such a passive manner he would have been open to winning pressure.

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| 23 ... | R-B2 |
| 24. B-B2 | P-N3 |
| 25. Q-B4 | QR-KB1 |
| 26. Q-KR4 | R-B5 |
| 27. Q-N3 | N-B3 |
| 28. R-N3 | |

28. BxP R-KN5

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| 28 ... | Q-B4 |
| 29. R-QB3 | Q-N3 |
| 30. R-N3 | Q-B4 |
| 31. R-QB3 | Q-R4 |
| 32. P-KR3 | |

33. P-B3 was the only hope.

32 ... K-N2

Now that the king is safe the storm breaks.

33. B-N3 N-K5

White's 33rd was not a blunder as his position was hopeless in any event.

Having won the first game Pupols was not content to take it easy and play for the draw even though the match was only 4 games in length and lost the second after a great length of time in a drawn position. In the following 3rd game he even gets more reckless and adopts a doubtful fighting line which McCormick exploits beautifully.

McCormick Pupols

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| 1. P-QB4 | P-QB3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. N-KB3 | F-K3 |
| 4. N-B3 | FxP |
| 5. P-QR4 | B-N5 |
| 6. P-K3 | P-QN4 |
| 7. B-Q2 | P-QR4 |
| 8. FxNP | BxN |
| 9. BxB | FxP |
| 10. P-QN3 | N-KB3 |
| 11. FxP | N-K5 |
| 12. B-N2 | F-N5 |

As is self evident Pupols was not playing to win a pawn but to set up a pair of unite passed pawns on the flank. Such a policy is typical of Pupols and so far has paid off. To win against this type of play takes real courage on the opponents part and in this case McCormick possesses his share.

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| 13. B-Q3 | B-N2 |
| 14. Q-B2 | P-B4 |
| 15. O-O | O-O |
| 16. QR-Q1 | N-Q2 |
| 17. P-Q5!! | FxP |
| 18. N-Q4 | Q-K2 |
| 19. P-B3 | N-Q3 |
| 20. P-B5! | CxPch |
| 21. K-R1 | QR-B1 |
| 22. R-K1 | Q-R3 |
| 23. P-B6 | N-B3 |
| 24. R-K6 | KR-Q1 |
| 25. RxB/Q3 | RxB |
| 26. FxB | R-N1 |

27. NxBf Q-B5
 28. Q-B8ch R-Q1
 29. Q-K6ch K-R1
 30. BxN Resigns.
 Seldom is Pupols beaten at his own game, and more rarely is he seen to be defeated in such a manner as this. Fortunately for Black, however, defeat does not mean demoralization.

Morris	Fomin
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-CB4	P-QN3
3. N-CB3	P-N3
4. P-B3	B-KN2
5. P-K4	P-Q3
6. B-K3	O-O
7. Q-Q2	P-B4
8. P-Q5	B-QR3
9. P-KR4	R-K1
10. P-KN4	P-K3
11. O-O-O	P-K4
12. P-R5	R-K2
13. FxP	BPxP
14. N-R3	B-KB1
15. N-KN5	Q-B1
16. N-N5	Q-Q1
17. Q-R2	B-B1
18. N-K6	BxN
19. FxB	RxP
20. B-R3!	N-K1
21. P-N5	R-K2
22. B-K6ch	K-R1
23. NxBf	NxN
24. QxKfch	B-N2
25. NxBfch	KxR
26. R-R1ch and mates.	

White considers this one of his best efforts and one in which he had the secure feeling of knowing his opponent was lost long before the final outcome.

Seglins	Pupols
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-CB3
3. B-N5	P-B4
4. N-B3	FxP
5. NxBf	P-Q4
6. NxBf	FxN
7. Q-R5ch	P-N3
8. NxBf	FxN
9. QxR	Q-Q4
10. BxNch	FxB
11. O-O	B-R3
12. R-K1	O-O-O
13. Q-R3ch	K-N1

14. Q-N3ch K-R1
 15. Q-R4

The last few moves Pupols calls cheap Latvian threats that secure for White a won position. This, however, remains to be proven.

15 ...	B-B5
16. P-QN3	Q-K4
17. R-N1	B-Q4
18. P-Q3	B-B4
19. FxP	N-B3
20. B-N2?!	BxPch
21. K-R1	QxPch!

If Pupols thinks Seglins pulled some cheap moves before, I wonder what he calls this?! An interesting game that casts little light on the value of the Black system. Seglins must be given credit for drawing with Franett and having a (won?!) position against Pupols in his first serious games in quite some time. This Seglins is not Viesturs.

Schultz	McCormick
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-CB4	P-K3
3. N-CB3	N-KB3

I told Jim that this was a bad choice of opening to use against Schultz, but he seemed to feel confident.

4. B-N5	B-K2
5. P-K3	O-O
6. FxP	FxP
7. B-Q3	P-B3
8. N-B3	Q-N-Q2
9. O-O	R-K1
10. Q-B2	N-B1
11. N-K5	N-N5
12. BxB	QxB
13. NxN	BxN
14. R-K1	Q-Q3
15. P-B3	B-Q2
16. Q-B2	N-K3
17. P-B4	N-B1
18. P-B5	P-B3?
19. Q-B4	Q-N5
20. R-K2	QR-Q1
21. P-QR3	Q-N3
22. N-R4	Q-R4
23. N-B5	R-N1
24. P-K4!	FxP

25. B-B4ch K-R1 26. B-B7KR-B1 27. RxBf P-QN3 28. NxB NxN Now 29. B-K6 would have clinched a beautiful win, but the McCormick jinx holds and Black later won. - Seglins gave Wade the chance to play Seglins first move!

RUY LOPEZ
Marshall Attack
11...P-QB3 Variation
Part II

- AE) 13.R-K2 (I) B-N2 14.N-Q2 Q-Q2 15.P-B3 Q-B4 16.N-B1 with a minimal advantage for White, MCO 9 (II) 13...Q-R5 14.P-N3 (A) 14...Q-R4 15.R-K4 (15.BxN PxB 16.Q-Q3 B-KB4 17.Q-Q2 B-KR6 18.P-KB4 QR-K1 19.R-B2 R-K6! 20.N-R3 KR-K1 21.N-B2 R-K7! Resigns if 22.RxR RxR 23.Q-Q3 R-N7ch 24.K-R1 RxPch! 25.KxR B-B4ch or 22.Q-Q3 R-K8ch or 22.Q-Q1 RxR! Butler - Littlewood, 1951.) Q-N3 16.B-B2 B-KB4? (see note AT) 17.R-K2 QR-K1 18.B-K3 MCO 9 gives White a slight edge here but this is doubtful, see Chess Review June 59. Pinkus - Altman, New York 1944. (B) 14...Q-R6 15.N-Q2 (see note AU) 15...B-KB4 16.B-B2 QR-K1 17.BxB QxB 18.Q-K1 N-B3 19.N-B1 P-KR4! 20.N-K3 Q-B6 21.Q-B1 P-R5! 22.R-K1 Q-R4 23.Q-N2 R-K3 24.P-B3 N-Q4 25.B-Q2 N-B5! 26.PxN R-N3 27.N-N4 P-R6! 28.Q-N3 P-KB4 29.K-B2 PxN 30.R-KN1 Q-R3 31.K-K2 R-K3ch 32.K-Q1 BxP 33.BxB RxB 34.PxP R5-K5 35.R-QB1 R-K6 36.Q-B7 Q-N3! Resigns. Sabena - Svensson, Postal 58-60.
- AF) 17.QxP QR-K1 18.B-Q2 (I) 18...R-K3 (A) 19.N-R3 P-R3 20.QR-B1 KR-K1 with equal chances MCO. (B) 19.RxR PxB 20.Q-N2 Q-R4 21.P-B3 B-KR6 22.P-KN4 QxP with a slight advantage to Black. (II) 18...B-B5! (A) 19.PxB RxRch 20.BxR Q-N5ch 21.K-R1 (21.Q-N2 Q-Q8 22.Q-B1 B-Q6) 21...B-K3 22.Q-K4 Q-Q8 with the doddy threat of R-K1 and B-Q2. (B) 19.RxR RxR 20.Q-N2 Q-R4 21.PxB B-Q6 22.P-B3 R-K3 23.K-R1 B-K7 (C) 19.Q-B6 RxRch 20.BxR Q-R4 21.P-B3 Q-N4 22.N-R3 B-B8 (D) 19.Q-N2 RxRch 20.BxR B-B8! 21.QxQ (21.P-R4 R-K1 22.B-Q2 PxB 23.RxP BxB 24.NxB R-K8ch 25.N-B1 QxQch 26.KxQ B-K5ch 27.P-B3 B-Q6 wins.) 21...BxQ 22.N-Q2 BxP 23.R-N4 BxP 24.N-N3 R-B1 25.P-B3 B-B4 and White resigned in view of 26.R-B1 (26.R-Q1 B-B7ch etc) 26...BxPch 27.B-B2 RxRch 28.NxR B-N7 and the QRP falls.
- AG) 14.P-KR3? BxP! as in Wash. Chess Letter October 61.
- AH) 15...N-B3 (I) 16.N-Q2 B-KN5 17.Q-N1 QR-K1 18.Q-Q3 (II) 16.Q-B3 B-N2 17.N-Q2 QR-K1 18.B-B2 in both cases White has a minimal advantage, MCO 9. 15...B-KB4 is better, Pachman.
- AI) 15...N-B3 16.Q-B1 Q-B4! 17.B-K3 B-N2 18.N-Q2 QR-K1, MCO 9.
- AJ) 20.B-K3 RxQch 21.KxR B-R6ch 22.K-N1 (22.K-K2 P-B4 23.P-KB4 P-KN4!) 22...P-B4 23.N-Q2 P-R3 with equality Poletayev - Russo, Postal 52-53.
- AK) 15.B-B2? B-KN5 16.Q-Q3 QR-K1 17.B-K3 P-KB4 18.Q-B1 (18.P-KB4 B-B6 wins.) 18...Q-R4 19.P-QB4 P-B5 20.PxN KBPxB 21.RPxP B-B6 Resigns. Kuppe - Rautenberg, Weidenau 1947.
- AL) 16...B-KB4 (I) 17.B-B2! K-R1! (17...BxR 18.NxB B-K2 19.BxP with advantage to White. Simagin - Auevbach, Moscow 48 e.g. 18.R-K2 QR-K1 ((After 17...N-B3)) 19.RxR RxR 20.BxB QxB 21.N-B1 with advantage to White Simagin.) 18.R-K2 BxB 19.QxB N-B5! Slade Trevenen, Plymouth 49. Euwe says black wins, MCO 9 says that White has a slight advantage. (II) 17.Q-K2 N-B3! Petrosyan - Auevback, Moscow 1947.
- AM) 17.R-K3 P-B5 18.PxP Q-R3 19.N-K4 PxB 20.R-K1 B-B2 with advantage to Black. Konstantinov 17.R-K1 P-B5! with advantage to Black, Pachman.
- AN) 12.P-Q3 B-Q3 13.R-K1 (I) 13...Q-R5? 14.P-N3 Q-R6 15.R-K4 with advantage to White. (II) 13...B-KB4 (A) 14.BxN PxB 15.N-Q2! BxP 16.N-B1 B-N3 with equality. Smyslov - Sokolsky, Moscow 1949. (B) 14.Q-B3 R-K1 15.RxRch QxR with advantage to Black, Pachman.
- AO) 19.N-Q2 (I) R-KN1 20.Q-B1 Q-R4 21.P-QR4 with advantage to White Euwe - Donner, 1951. (II) 19...P-KN4 20.Q-B1! Euwe.
- AP) 12.Q-B1 B-Q3 13.R-K1 Q-R5 14.P-KN3 Q-R4 15.P-Q4 (II) 15...B-KR6! (III) 15...B-KN5 16.B-K3 QR-K1 17.N-Q2 R-K3 18.P-QB4 NxB 19.RxN R-R3 20.Q-N2 P-QB4 21.P-Q5 B-K4 22.QR-K1 BxP 23.P-KR4 with advantage to White. Suetin - Borisenko, USSR Champ 1950.
- AQ) 17...Q-R4 18.QxP QR-Q1 19.Q-B6 B-K3 20.Q-K4 B-Q4 21.Q-K2 B-B6 22.Q-B1 P-KB4 with a minimal advantage for White.

- AR) 17.N-Q2! QR-K1 18.R-K3 R-K3 19.QxP B-Q6 20.RxR Pxr 21.Q-N2 Q-R4 22.P-B3 F-K4 with equality. Trajkovic.
- AS) 16.B-K3 (I) 16...B-KB4 Goldenov-Pootucek, Moscow 1946 with equality, Pachman. (II) 16...B-KN5 17.Q-Q3 (A) 17...QR-K1 18.Q-B1 Q-R4 19.N-Q2 R-K3 20.P-B3 B-KR6 21.Q-B2 KR-K1 22.N-N3 with advantage to White Simonik - Filip, Postal 1949. (B) 17...P-KB4 18.P-KB4 P-N4? (18...B-B6 or 18...QR-K1 Vukovic) 19.Q-B1 Pxp 20.Bxp QxQch 21.Kxd BxB 22.PxB R-B3 23.N-Q2 R-R3 24.K-N3 K-B2 25.R-K3! B-KN1 26.K-R1 with advantage to White Grba-Juvic, Postal 53. 25.N-B1 B-B6 26.P-QR4 Pxp 27.Rxp B-K5 leads only to equality. Matanovic - Milic, Beograd 52. (III) 16...R-R2 see note R. (IV) 16...P-KR4 17.Q-B3 P-R5 18.Q-N2 Pxp 19.RPxp Q-R4 20.N-Q2 P-B3 with equality. Vukovic.
- AT) 16...P-KB4 17.R-K2 Q-R4 (see also note AV) 18.N-Q2 P-B5 19.B-K4 Pxp 20.RPxp Rxp !! 21.BxNch PxB 22.R-K6ch Qxr 23.Kxr Q-N3 24.Q-B3 B-N2 25.K-N2 R-KB1 Resigns Eilmes - Romanenko, Postal 1960-61.
- AU) 15.R-K4 (Fine) P-N4! 16.Q-B1 (16.N-Q2 P-KB4! 17.R-K2 P-B5 18.Q-B1 Q-R4 19.N-K4 B-R6 Popp - Daniel, Postal) 16...Q-R4 17.R-K1 B-R6 18.B-Q1 P-KN5 19.Q-Q3 P-KB4 20.P-QB4 QR-K1! 21.RxR Bxr 22.B-Q2 N-B5! 23.PxN Bxp 24.B-K2 RxB! 25.Q-QB3 Q-R5! Resigns. Johnson - Cloghorn, Postal USA 60-61.
- AV) 17...Q-B3? 18.N-Q2 B-Q2 19.N-B3 P-B5 20.Q-Q3 P-N3 21.N-K5 B-KB4 22.Q-B3 Pxp 23.RPxp QR-K1 24.BxB BxN 25.B-K4! Q-Q1? 26.BxNch PxB 27.Q-N4 B-N2 28.B-N5 B-B3? 29.BxB QxB 30.QR-K1 R-K5 31.P-KB4 KR-K1 32.RxR Pxr 33.Q-Q7 R-K3 34.P-Q5 R-K2 35.Q-Q8ch K-N2 36.P-Q6 R-KB2 37.Q-N7 R-Q2 38.QxRP QxB4 39.Q-N6 Q-N5 40.Q-Q4ch K-B2 41.R-K3! Resigns. Elison - Nash, Postal England 1960.

PART II

19. BxNch	Pxp	(from column 14 last month)	N-Q2!
PxB	P-B5		K-R1
20. N-Q2	Bxp B		BxN
QR-K1	R-B4	----- RxB!	PxB
21. Q-N2	N-Q2!	Pxr	Pxp! E
R-K5!	R-KB1	R-KB1	P-B5
22. Pxp	N-K4!	R-K5?!	Bxp! J
B-KR6	RxB	BxB	R-B4 F
23. Q-B3	Pxr	PxB	Q-N2 G
B-KN5	Rxp	Rxp	BxB
24. Q-N2	Qxr!	Q-Q3 c	PxB

- A) Yanofsky - Tylor, Paignton 1952. Yanofsky says the draw by repetition could have been avoided by 24.Q-B2 though after (I) 24...K-R1 25.B-B4 BxB 26.PxB P-R3 Black retains strong threats. Other possibilities are (II) 24...RxR 25.RxR P-B5 26.R-K5! BxR 27.PxB QxNP 28.PxF Rxp 29.Q-N3! or (III) 24.P-B5 25.NxR PxB 26.N-B6ch! or 25...Pxp? 26.Nxp!
- B) Not 20.Pxp? QR-K1!
- C) Cols 2 and 3 are analysis by Yanofsky.
- D) Black wins.
- E) Aitken - Tylor, National Club Champ London 1952 went 21.P-QR4 QR-K1 22.RPxp RPxp 23.R-R6? and now 23...Pxp! should win. Correct was 23.Q-B2! or even 23.PxF.
- F) 22...RxB 23.PxR R-KB1 can be answered by 24.R-K5!
- G) 23.R-K5 is also possible here.
- H) 24...B-R6 is answered by 25.Q-N3 QR-KB1 26.R-K3! B-N5 27.R-KB1 etc. Now Black threatens to win by 25...B-R6.
- (I) 25...QR-KB1 26.R-KB1! (Not 26.R-K7 R/B5-B4!) now Black's attack is repulsed, e.g. 26...R/B1-B4 27.Q-Q8ch K-N2 28.RxR Rxr 29.R-KB1 etc. Analysis by Yanofsky.
- J) 22.Pxp R-B4 23.Q-N2 Bxp 24.BxB PxB 25.Qxp QR-KB1 26.R-K7 R5-B4 27.R-KB1 B-B6 drawn. Chess 1953-1954.

MCCORMICK & PUPOLS

TIE FOR
FIRST IN

'62 WASHINGTON OPEN

JIM MCCORMICK and VIKTORS PUPOLS finished in an unbreakable tie in the 1962 Washington Open. Their scores of $5\frac{1}{2}$ out of 6 were good enough to earn them a split of the top two prizes which amounted to nearly \$75 apiece. The two drew with each other in the final round. Previously, Pupols had wiggled out of some tough spots in the early rounds to win while McCormick hung on to beat Schultz after Schultz missed a clear win at several points in the 5th round. The tournament was directed by Al Livingston.

Name	Town	Score	Mod.	Solk.	Name	Town	Score	Mod.	Solk.
1. J. McCormick, Eugene		$5\frac{1}{2}$	16.5	24	38. O. Morris, Seattle		3	9.5	14
2. V. Pupols, Seattle		$5\frac{1}{2}$	16.5	24	39. J. Fisher, Salt Lake		3	9.5	13.5
3. E. Sobczyk, Bremerton		5	16.5		40. J. Pattie, Gig Hrbr		3	9	
4. G. Kenny, Seattle		5	14		41. M. Miller, Bell'ham		3	8	
5. M. Franett, Seattle		5	13.5	21.5	42. T. O'Neill, Seattle		3	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
6. C. Joachim, Seattle		5	13.5	19.5	43. Earl Knapp, Gig Hrbr		$2\frac{1}{2}$	12	
7. Dr. Groenig, Spokane		$4\frac{1}{2}$	15.5		44. W. Gillette, Seattle		$2\frac{1}{2}$	11	
8. Dave Grannis, Seattle		$4\frac{1}{2}$	14		45. Ken Dart, Everett		$2\frac{1}{2}$	10.5	17
9. N. Abrahamson, "		$4\frac{1}{2}$	13		46. John Reh, Seattle		$2\frac{1}{2}$	10.5	15
10. D. VanArsdale, "		$4\frac{1}{2}$	12.5		47. Fred Howard, Seattle		$2\frac{1}{2}$	10	15.5
11. V. Seglins, Seattle		4	16		48. E. Fomin, Issaquah		$2\frac{1}{2}$	10	14.5
12. R. Schultz, Seattle		4	15		49. Irv Kahler, Seattle		2	13	
13. Dan Wade, Seattle		4	14		50. Dr. A. Petit, Seattle		2	12.5	19.5
14. J. Tuggle, Geiger Fld		4	13.5	22	51. E. F. Cooper, Seattle		2	12.5	18
15. J. Nourse, Winslow		4	13.5	19.5	52. Bert Gary, Olympia		2	12	
16. Don Keeler, Seattle		4	12.5	19.5	53. M. Skarsten, For. Gr.		2	11	
17. K. Grover, California		4	12.5	19	54. R. Raymond, Hoquiam		2	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
18. I. Dalbergs, Portland		4	11.5		55. A. Guerra, Seattle		2	10	
19. T. Elezovic, Seattle		4	11		56. Jay Mohler, Seattle		2	9.5	
20. Charles Gray, Olympia		4	10.5		57. J. Montgomery, "		2	9	
21. E. Vildoso, Ft. Lewis		$3\frac{1}{2}$	14.5		58. A. Chenoweth, Ptld		2	8.5	
22. W. Brandal, Seattle		$3\frac{1}{2}$	14	19	59. R. Vanatta, Seattle		$1\frac{1}{2}$	9.5	
23. T. Nelson, Seattle		$3\frac{1}{2}$	14	16.5	60. H. Kaffenberger, G Hb		$1\frac{1}{2}$	8	
24. D. Towne, Prosser		$3\frac{1}{2}$	13.5		61. R. Vellias, Seattle		$1\frac{1}{2}$	5.5	
25. J. Bricher, Cott. Gr.		$3\frac{1}{2}$	11		62. D. Bauguess, Seattle		$1\frac{1}{2}$	4	
26. R. Miller, Chelan		$3\frac{1}{2}$	10		63. Jim Mulder, Seattle		1	10	
27. T. Nettleton, Ptld		$3\frac{1}{2}$	7		64. J. R. Dorwin, Seattle		1	9	
28. Z. Seglins, Seattle		3	15.5		65. R. Rystrom, Seattle		1	9	
29. Don Eilmes, Seattle		3	14.5		66. Herb Stein, Tacoma		1	5	
30. Don Seiter, Seattle		3	13.5	21	67. R. Erickson, Seattle		1	2	
31. Ronald Ray, Seattle		3	13.5	20.5	68. R. Seslar, Seattle		$\frac{1}{2}$	9.5	
32. Dr. A. Murray, "		3	13.5	20	69. Jerry Guess, Seattle		0	7	
33. D. Lutens, Gig Hrbr		3	13		70. Don Roulet, Seattle		0	5	
34. Gregg Smith, Seattle		3	11.5	17.5	71. F. Boschan, Seattle		0	4.5	
35. G. LeCompte, Seattle		3	11.5	17	72. G. Chirkin, Seattle		0	0	
36. C. Kelleher, Portland		3	11		73. Pat Hickey, Seattle		0	0	
37. J. Clements, Seattle		3	10.5						

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE Summary by Dan Wade

SEATTLE C.C. WINS 1961-62 PSL TITLE

In final round Puget Sound League matches played Sunday, January 21st, the Seattle Chess Club and North Seattle each won to finish the regular season with identical 5-1 match records. Seattle defeated Everett without too much trouble 7 to 3 while North Seattle was blessed with a large portion of Lady Luck to barely edge past Olympia 6 to 4. In the day's other match, West Seattle defeated Tacoma 6½ to 3½. These results left West Seattle and Everett tied for third and fourth in the final standings and Kitsap and Olympia tied for sixth and seventh places. Tacoma finished all alone in fifth place.

On Sunday, February 4th at the Seattle Chess Club, North Seattle's hopes of a repeat of last season's title win was doomed to failure when Seattle took the match 6½ to 3½ to win the 1961-62 Puget Sound League championship.

Seventh Round Matches Played Jan. 21:

SEATTLE C.C. EVERETT C.C.

Viesturs Seglins	1½	Larry McKay	1
Mike Franett	1½	Danny Chin	0
George Kenny	2	Norm Dahlquist	0
Bob Holzinger	2	Hal Raymond	0
Pat Hickey	0	Myron Miller	2
	7		3

Seattle's George Kenny and Bob Holzinger each won a pair while V. Seglins and Mike Franett scored 1½ for a Seattle victory, while Myron Miller took a pair in a lost cause.

WEST SEATTLE C.C. TACOMA C.C.

Rod Dimoff	2	Charles Hewitt	0
Les Walker	1½	Dick Somsen	1½
Sid Smith	2	Carl Carlson	0
Max Mage	1	Ernest Prentice	1
Ronald Ray	1	Ronald Hamblen	1
	6½		3½

Rod Dimoff and Sid Smith led the way for West Seattle each with two wins while Dick Somsen made 1½ for Tacoma. It was Tacoma's fourth match loss in a row after opening the season with a pair of wins.

NORTH SEATTLE C.C. OLYMPIA C.C.

Richard Schultz	1	Dick Parsons	1
Dr. A. A. Murray	1	Bert Garry	1
Alan Clark	2	Don Crawford	0
Dan Wade	0	Ed Vildoso	2
Don Eilmes	1	Charles Gray	0
Oliver Morris	1	K. Knudtson	0
	6		4

Although Don Eilme's flag fell on his 38th move and he was a piece down at the time, Don's opponent failed to notice the clock and shortly afterward blundered and lost his queen and the game! Probably the luckiest game of the season. Dr. Murray blew his second game to help even matters as he was in the process of mopping up when he made his fatal blunder. Alan Clark won a pair for North Seattle while Eddy Vildoso won two for Olympia. Oliver Morris won his lone game to save North Seattle. Schultz won the second game with Parsons to hand Parsons his first and only league loss of the season. Parsons should have drawn the game with correct play. Vildoso proved to be one of the best lower board players in the league winning his two games with Wade in fine fashion.

Championship Match Played Feb. 4:

SEATTLE C.C. NORTH SEATTLE C.C.

Viesturs Seglins	2	Richard Schultz	0
Mike Franett	1	Dr. A. Murray	1
George Kenny	2	Dan Wade	0
Dave Grannis	0	Don Eilmes	2
Tony Elezovic	1½	Oliver Morris	1
	6½		3½

In the championship playoff match between North Seattle and Seattle, everything indicated a close match at the half-way point with the score

tied at $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$. Players with the black pieces had won with Murray over Franett, Kenny over Wade, and Seglins over Schultz in a game that Schultz should have won but missed his way in a sacrificial attack. In the other games Eilmes beat Grannis and Morris and Elezovic played to a draw.

In the second half, however, N. Seattle disintegrated rapidly. Wade, in a little bit of time pressure, gave away a knight in a game that should have been an easy draw. Then Schultz and Dr. Murray both blundered and suddenly the score was $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Eilmes won his second game a little later and Elezovic followed with a win over Morris to make the final result read Seattle $6\frac{1}{2}$ North Seattle $3\frac{1}{2}$.

FINAL P.S.L. STANDINGS

	W	L	D	PF*	PA*
1. Seattle C.C.	6	1	0	50	20
2. N. Seattle C.	5	2	0	$43\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$
3-4. Everett C.C.	2	2	2	$30\frac{1}{2}$	$29\frac{1}{2}$
3-4. W. Seattle	2	2	2	26	34
5. Tacoma C.C.	2	4	0	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$39\frac{1}{2}$
6-7. Kitsap Co.	1	4	1	26	34
6-7. Olympia C.C.	1	4	1	$23\frac{1}{2}$	$36\frac{1}{2}$

* - Points For - Points Against

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE STATISTICS

DICK PARSONS, first board player on the last place Olympia team, deserves recognition as the "Player of the Year" in this 1961-1962 Puget Sound League race. He scored $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in 12 games, defeating Brandal, Nourse, Hewitt and Chin each by 2-0 and Seglins by $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, and in his last match finally losing a game but breaking even with Dick Schultz 1-1.

Seglins was the second best first board player with $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ including his 2-0 in the post season playoff match for the title. He plus Mike Franett and George Kenny were the three big reasons why the Seattle Chess Club won the championship. Franett scored $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ playing 2nd

board while Kenny scored 11-1 on 3rd board. The match Kenny missed, Seattle lost!

Don Eilmes of North Seattle was the top fourth board player with 8 wins and 3 draws, including 2-0 in the playoff. Oliver Morris was the highest scoring fifth board man with $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$. Most teams used many different fifth board men so none of them played enough to help their teams very much. The best were Norm Abrahamson of Seattle with 6-0 and Eddy Vildoso of Olympia with 6-1.

Other high scoring players were Larry McKay ($8\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$) of Everett, Rod Dimoff ($9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$) of West Seattle, Alan Clark (7-1) and Dr. A. A. Murray (6-2) of North Seattle)

All Stars - First Team

	W	L	D	Score
1. Dick Parsons(Oly.)	10	1	1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Mike Franett(Sea.)	11	2	1	$11\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
3. George Kenny(Sea.)	11	1	0	11 -1
4. Don Eilmes(N. Sea.)	8	0	3	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5. O. Morris(N. Sea.)	6	2	3	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$

All Stars - Second Team

	W	L	D	Score
1. V. Seglins(Sea.)	9	2	3	$10\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
2. Larry McKay(Everett)	7	2	3	$8\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
3. Rod Dimoff(W. Sea.)	8	1	3	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
4. N. Abrahamson(Sea.)	6	0	0	6 -0
5. Ed Vildoso(Olympia)	6	1	0	6 -1

Sixty-eight players participated in league play. Of these, 36 played in at least 6 games and another 32 were casuals playing in 4 or less match games.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE SCORING (Players with 6 or more games)

Board	Team	W	L	D	Score
1.	M.Franett (2) Sea.	11	2	1	$11\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
2.	G.Kenny (3) Sea.	11	1	0	11 -1
3.	R.Parsons (1) Oly.	10	1	1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4.	V.Seglins (1) Sea.	9	2	3	$10\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
5.	D.Eilmes (4) N.Sea.	8	0	3	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6.	R.Dimoff (3) W.Sea.	8	1	3	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$

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Rank	Team	W	L	D	Score
7.	Larry McKay (2) Ever.	7	2	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	O. Morris (5) N. Sea.	6	2	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	R. Schultz (1) N. Sea.	6	5	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Alan Clark (2-3) N. Sea.	7	1	0	7 -1
11.	N. Abrahamson (5) Sea.	6	0	0	6 -0
12.	E. Vildosc (5) Oly.	6	1	0	6 -1
13.	Dr. A. Murray (2) N. Sea.	6	2	0	6 -2
14.	Dan Wade (3) N. Sea.	5	7	2	6 -8
15.	Dr. J. Almond (2-3) Kitsap	5	6	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
16.	Dick Somsen (2) Tacoma	3	2	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
17.	Art Wick (5) Kitsap	4	4	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
18.	Hal Raymond (3) Ever.	4	5	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
19.	John Nourse (1-2) Kitsap	4	7	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$
20.	Ron Hamblen (5) Tacoma	4	4	0	4 -4
21.	Sid Smith (1-2) W. Sea.	4	6	0	4 -6
22.	Carl Carlson (3) Tacoma	4	3	0	4 -8
23.	Max Mage (3) W. Sea.	4	8	0	4 -8
24.	G. LeCompte (4) Sea.	3	3	0	3 -3
25.	Danny Chin (1-2) Ever.	1	5	4	3 -7
26.	Tony Elezovic (5) Sea.	2	3	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
27.	Jerry Miller (4) Kitsap	2	5	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
28.	K. Knudsen (4) Oly.	2	3	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
29.	Les Walker (2-4) W. Sea.	2	7	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$
30.	Don Crawford (5) Oly.	2	9	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$
31.	E. Prentice (4) Tacoma	2	4	0	2 -4
32.	C. Magerkurth (5) Kitsap	1	4	2	2 -5
33.	Chas. Hewitt (1) Tacoma	2	6	0	2 -6
34.	Lou Fesk (2-4) Tacoma	1	5	2	2 -6
35.	N. Dahlquist (4) Ever.	1	3	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$
36.	W. Brandal (1) W. Sea.	0	6	0	0 -6

(Casual players - 4 or less games)

1.	Myron Miller (4-5) Ever.	4	0	0	4 -0
2.	G. Rehberg (1-2) Kitsap	3	1	0	3 -1
3.	Arthur Wang (1) Ever.	2	0	0	2 -0
4.	R. Holzinger (4) Sea.	2	0	0	2 -0
5.	Fred Howard (5) W. Sea.	2	0	0	2 -0
6.	Irv Kahler (5) Ever.	2	0	0	2 -0
7.	G. Wakonich (5) W. Sea.	2	0	0	2 -0
8.	Pat Hickey (5) Sea.	2	2	0	2 -2
9.	Ronald Ray (5) W. Sea.	1	1	2	2 -2
10.	E. Zengalis (1) Kitsap	1	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.	Earl Knapp (3) Kitsap	1	2	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
12.	Tom Schazyk (1) Kitsap	1	1	0	1 -1
13.	Eugene Cowan (2) Oly.	1	1	0	1 -1
14.	Don Kendall (2) Ever.	1	1	0	1 -1
15.	E. Rasmussen (2) Tacoma	1	1	0	1 -1
16.	Bill Sawyer (4) Ever.	1	1	0	1 -1
17.	Neil Power (4) Ever.	1	1	0	1 -1
18.	John Reh (5) Sea.	1	1	0	1 -1
19.	Bert Garry (2-3) Oly.	1	3	0	1 -3
20.	Chas. Allyn (3) Tacoma	0	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
21.	Dave Grannis (4) Sea.	0	3	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
22.	C. Martin (5) Tacoma	0	3	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
23.	Ted Davis (2) Oly.	0	2	0	0 -2
24.	Chas. Joachim (2) Oly.	0	2	0	0 -2
25.	Bob Arthur (3) Tacoma	0	2	0	0 -2

Rank	Player	Team	W	L	D	Score
26.	Don Butler (5)	N. Sea.	0	2	0	0 -2
27.	P. Dolan (5)	Oly.	0	2	0	0 -2
28.	W. Hellenthal (5)	W. Sea.	0	2	0	0 -2
29.	Lloyd Smart (5)	Ever.	0	2	0	0 -2
30.	Phil Stymans (5)	Oly.	0	2	0	0 -2
31.	Charles Gray (4-5)	Oly.	0	3	0	0 -3
32.	Al Livingston (4-5)	Oly.	0	3	0	0 -3

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Olympia used the most players during the season: a total of 12. 11 played for Everett, 10 played for Seattle, 10 played for Tacoma, 9 for West Seattle, and 9 for Kitsap Co. North Seattle used only 7 players.

RESHEVSKY AT U. OF ORE.

A lecture and game analysis and a simultaneous exhibition match with 45 persons featured the University of Oregon appearance of Samuel Reshevsky, international chess master.

In his lecture, Reshevsky analyzed two games from the recent international tournament held in Bled, Yugoslavia. He went through a game he played in a simultaneous exhibition in Los Angeles, and set up several end game positions for the audience to solve. Prior to the lecture, a talk on the history of chess was given by Dr. Kester Svendsen, head of the University's English Dept.

During his exhibition match, Reshevsky won 42 games and drew three. He drew with Walter Baumann, Wayne Roney (who was a 1960 Montana Junior chess champ) and Joseph Dolph, instructor in the University's Speech Department. Reshevsky has never lost in a simultaneous at the U. of Ore.

Prominent NW chess players who were in the simultaneous match included J. McCormick, Esther Schrader (Oregon's woman chess champion and the only woman in the match with Reshevsky), Russell Miller, Jack Schrader, Bruce Fredstrom, Vince Bricher, and Joe Bricher. Afterwards, Reshevsky played Russ Miller in a ten-second game with Reshevsky blindfolded.

U. of Ore. News Bureau Report.

BYRON FIRST AT CAMAS

FRED BYRON of Milwaukie, Oregon walked away with the first place trophy in the First Annual March of Dimes Benefit Tournament sponsored by the Ruse de Guerre Chess Club of Camas, Washington. Byron with his 6-0 score was well ahead of second place winner BILL KIPLINGER of Wishram, Wash. with his 4½-1½. DARYL DELANEY and EUGENE COWAN tied for third until tie breaker points were used giving third place to Delaney who then requested that Cowan take the trophy for third and he, Delaney keep the junior (under 18) trophy. Don Morgan, who has been out of tournament play for some time, placed 8th. The tournament was directed by Frank Nettleton.

Report from Camas.

Name	Town	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Place
1 Fred Byron, Milwaukie, Ore.		W9	W6	W7	W4	W2	W3	6 -0	1
2 Eugene Cowan, Ft Lewis, Wash.		W10	L7	W12	W3	L1	W16	4 -2	4
3 S. M. Poulson, Salem, Ore.		W11	D8	W10	L2	W6	L1	3½-2½	6
4 Bill Kiplinger, Wishram, Wash.		W12	W13	W5	L1	D7	W8	4½-1½	2
5 Larry Bergquist, Salem, Ore.		W14	W16	L4	D6	D8	D7	3½-2½	5
6 Mal Skarsten, Forest Grove, Ore.		W15	L1	W13	D5	L3	W11	3½-2½	7
7 Daryl Delaney, Wishram, Wash.		W16	W2	L1	W11	D4	D5	4 -2	3
8 Tim Nettleton, Portland		W17	D3	L11	W15	D5	L4	3 -3	9
9 Art Andrews, Portland		L1	W15	L16	L17	W14	W13	3 -3	11
10 Horst Keller, Camas, Wash.		L2	W14	L3	L13	Bye	L17	2 -4	15-16
11 Lewis Richardson, Camas, Wash.		L3	W17	W8	L7	D13	L6	2½-3½	13
12 Jim Olson, Camas, Wash.		L4	Bye	L2	L16	W15	W14	3 -3	12
13 Bill Jessett, Camas, Wash.		Bye	L4	L6	W10	D11	L9	2½-3½	14
14 Ron Cotton, Goldendale, Wash.		L5	L10	L15	Bye	L9	L12	1 -5	17
15 George Laugen, Roseburg, Ore.		L6	L9	W14	L8	L12	Bye	2 -4	15-16
16 Don Morgan, Vancouver, Wash.		L7	L5	W9	W12	W17	L2	3 -3	8
17 Lowery Short, Maryhill, Wash.		L8	L11	Bye	W9	L16	W10	3 -3	10

Here is a game by the winner of the Camas Open:

Sicilian Defense

FRED BYRON BILL KIPLINGER

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. N-KB3 P-Q3
 3. B-N5ch B-Q2
 4. Q-K2 BxB
 5. QxBch Q-Q2
 6. Q-K2 N-QB3
 7. O-O N-KB3
 8. P-B3 P-KN3
 9. P-Q4 PxP
 10. PxP B-N2
 11. R-Q1 R-Q1
 12. N-QB3 Q-B1
 13. P-QN3 O-O
 14. B-N2 N-L2
 15. R-B1 Q-N1

16. N-Q5 P-K3
 17. N-K3 N-N3
 18. N-B1 KR-K1
 19. N-N3 P-B4
 20. P-KR4 P-B5
 21. N-B1 P-K4
 22. P-Q5 N-K2
 23. P-R5 B-B3
 24. N-R2 R-KB1
 25. Q-N4 K-N2
 26. P-N3 PxP
 27. NxP P-N4
 28. P-R6ch K-R1
 29. N-B3 R-N1
 30. N-R5 QR-B1
 31. Q-K6 Q-Q1
 32. NxB R-N3
 33. NxKP PxN
 34. BxP N-N1
 35. NxNch Resigns

A fine effort by Byron.

TOMLINSON WINS U. OF ORE. QUALIFYING TMT.

MICHAEL TOMLINSON won the recent University of Oregon qualifiers to Region XI Games Tournament to be held in Washington state Feb. 16-17. However, Tomlinson was not eligible to represent the university because he is a teaching fellow. JACK SCHRADER and BRUCE FREDSTROM, second and third place winners, will receive an all expense paid trip to represent U. of Oregon. Qualifying tournament results:

	Score	Sol.	Mod.
1 M. Tomlinson, Eugene	4-0		
2 Jack Schrader, Eugene	3-1	8	
3 B. Fredstrom, Sandpoint	3-1	7	3½
4 Wayne Roney, Billings	3-1	7	3
5 Russell Miller, Chelan	2-2	12	
6 W. Sakai, Honolulu	2-2	9½	5
7 Marilyn Johnson, Nyssa	2-2	9½	4½
8 Andrew Salmins, Eugene	1-3	6½	2
9 Louis Parker, Salem	1-3	6½	2
10 David Abbott, Eugene	1-3	6	
11 W. Baumann, San Mateo	1-3	4	
12 L. Evenson, Sandpoint	0-4		

WALKER WINS "A" TMT

LES WALKER and ROD DIMOFF tied for first in a West Seattle Class A chess tournament recently concluded at the club's quarters. Les Walker won a playoff game for first place from Rod Dimoff. The six players who entered the round robin tourney all hail from West Seattle. Walker succeeds Zweers, last year's West Seattle champ.

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1 Les Walker	X	L	W	W	W	W	4 -1
2 Rod Dimoff	W	X	D	D	WF	W	4 -1
3 G. Zweers	L	D	X	D	WF	W	3 -2
4 Paul Winters	L	D	D	X	WF	D	2½-2½
5 G. Vukonich	L	LF	LF	LF	X	W	1 -4
6 Max Mage	L	L	L	D	L	X	½-4½

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McCORMICK 2½ PUPOLS 1½

JIM McCORMICK of Eugene, Ore. defeated VIKTORS PUPOLS 2½ to 1½ in a four game match played at the Knickebocker Hotel. Pupols eased off after winning the first encounter and McCormick came back to take the second and third games of the match. The final game ended in a draw.

See Dick Parson's games section for an analysis and presentation of two of the games.

SCHRANK WINS "B" TMT

BOB SCHRANK won a recently concluded Class B chess tournament at the West Seattle Chess Club with a final tally of 6-1. BOB VANATTA was second with 5½-1½ and PAUL THOMAS finished third with 5-2.

Because of space limitations, only the total score of each participant is given below. The tournament will be fully rated by NW ratings.

Name Score

1. Bob Schrank	6 -1
2. Bob Vanatta	5½-1½
3. Paul Thomas	5 -2
4. Fred Howard	4 -3
5. Dick Dorwin	3½-3½
6. Clarence Oliphant	3 -4
7. Bill Hellenthal	0 -7
8. Mr. Schmad	0 -7

HASTINGS RESULTS

1. Mikhail Botvinnik, USSR	8 -1
2. Svetozar Gligoric, Yugosl.	6 -3
3. Salo Flohr, USSR	5½-3½

INTERZONAL TOURNAMENT

The Interzonal tmt. is now scheduled for Stockholm, Sweden. The U.S. is represented by Fischer, Bisguier, & Sherwin. Results in next issue.

POSTAL CHESS



New players start in "A" Division with a rating of 1600, "B" 1300, and in "C" 1000. Send your entries to the Postal Director with the entry fee of 50¢ per section of four players and if a new player in our tournaments, advise which Division you wish to play in. You can enter as many sections as you desire.

REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO JAN. 31, 1962

	Section			Points
1/2	60B-11A	Skoglund	1 Kiplinger	0 96
1/8	Private	Raymond, R.	1 Link	0 34
	61B-7B	Scripps	1 Tuggle	0 22
1/11	61A-4A	Woodward	1 Tejler	0 54
	61A-4B	Tejler	1 Woodward	0 46
1/12	61A-3A	Carter	1 Tuggle	0 50
1/15	61A-7B	Tejler	1/2 Tuggle	1/2 16
1/25	61C-9A	Rystrom	1 Raymond, R.	0 65
1/24	61B-6B	Rader	1 Dart	0 34
	61C-6A	Waldron	1 Johnson	0 40
	61C-6B	Waldron	1 Johnson	0 40
1/18	60A-8A	Collins	1 Eilmes	0 42
	60A-8B	Collins	1 Eilmes	0 42
1/20	61A-5B	Skarsten	1 Carter	0 56
1/25	61C-1A	Rogers	1 Koch, G.	0 10
	61C-1B	Rogers	1 Koch, G.	0 -10
1/28	60B-5A	Cummins	1 Hanson	0 10
	60B-5B	Cummins	1 Hanson	0 10
	61A-4A	Eilmes	1 Knapp, E.	0 60
1/30	61A-6B	Dolph	1 Nourse, J.	0 18
	61A-6A	Nourse, J.	1 Sage	0 74
	61A-6B	Nourse, J.	1/2 Sage	1/2 24
1/31	61A-13A	Jones	1 Vellias	0 68

It is rumored that Pupols is to accept Dolph's challenge to play in another postal chess section. We have some good competition lined up if he does accept. Dick Schultz and Don Eilmes have indicated their desire to participate in such a section. It should prove to be a dandy and give both Dolph and Pupols a good work out in Postal Chess. Being the top man in the "A" division, Dolph is willing to defend his title in another round.

Skoglund made the phenomenal jump from 28th to 11th place in the "B" Division by taking a game from Kiplinger. Not having seen the score of this game we wonder whether or not Kiplinger may have had the misfortune to fall victim of a notation error.

	60B-11A	60 B-11B	
Kiplinger	x 1 0	x 1 1	3
Zombro	0 x 1	0 x 1	2
Skoglund	1 0 x	1 1 x	1

Kiplinger by winning this section is entitled to a new section or a three month extension to his membership. Let us know which prize you prefer

	61A-3A	61A-3B	
Tuggle	x 1 0 1	x 1 1 1	5
Benson	0 x 1 1	0 x 1 1	4
Carter	1 0 x 1	0 0 x 1	3
Stromsborg	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	0

Tuggle wins another section. He also is entitled to a prize of a new entry or an extension of his membership for 3 months. Let us know which you want.

It is quite important that when games are completed that the winner reports to us promptly, or in case of a tie White reports. There is no objection to the loser reporting also if he wishes. Delaying reports of completion makes for a distortion of proper award of the points won or lost as in the meantime other games are reported as completed and the relative standing of the players has changed, making the awarding of points for the delayed reports inaccurate from what they would have been at the time of actual completion.

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"A" Division
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"B" Division
1200 to 1500

1	Dolph	1980	1	D. Kendall	1500
2	Collins	1958	2	Carter	1484
3	Pupols	1948	3	Tuggle	1465
4	Wade	1857	4	Hager	1458
5	Scripps	1829	5	Rader	1449
6	Koenkow	1815	6	H. Raymond	1447
7	Sage	1784	7	Lyberger	1445
8	Eilmes	1763	8	Howard	1444
9	E. Knapp	1747	9	Rogers	1422
10	Hage	1723	10	Aarnass	1412
11	J. Nourse	1720	11	Hazen	1405
12	Vellias	1713	12	Skoglund	1359
13	Parsons	1712	13	Delaney	1358
14	C. Allyn	1701	14	Laine	1348
15	Tejler	1690	15	Merk	1330
16	Wm Jones	1675	16	Conway	1317
17	Weisscher	1661	17	Gifford	1305
18	Weaver	1655	18	Zombro	1301
19	S. Smith	1648	19	Chenoweth	1300
20	Kiplinger	1623	20	Dickson	1300
21	Boschan	1620	21	Dorwin	1300
22	R. W. Allyn	1602	22	Laugen	1300
23	Gillette	1600	23	Monrad	1300
24	Guess	1600	24	J. McKay	1300
25	Harmon	1600	25	Pattie	1300
26	Peterson	1600	26	Suttles	1300
27	Schultz	1600	27	Turner	1300
28	Wilson	1600	28	Van Natta	1296
29	Benson	1583	29	Ward	1292
30	Woodward	1575	30	L. McKay	1271
31	Cummins	1567	31	Fellows	1260
32	Skarsten	1538	32	Rystrom	1256
			33	Mc Donald	1252
			34	Baskett	1243
			35	Adkisson	1242
			36	Dart	1223
			37	Miller	1208

"C" Division
Below 1200

"C" Division cont'd
Below 1200

1	Selles	1183	15	Cotton	1000
2	Waldron	1180	16	Cyr	1000
3	R. Raymond	1176	17	Dennison	1000
4	T. Koch	1168	18	M. Knapp	1000
5	McClure	1148	19	Roemer	1000
6	Lee	1123	20	Hanson	972
7	Carlson	1108	21	Peterson	938
8	Shives	1107	22	G. Koch	924
9	Beachy	1100	23	Johnson	920
10	Freeman	1096	24	Short	916
11	Sawyer	1050	25	Bourasaw	891
12	Link	1018	16	Fomin	860
13	Allen	1003	27	Durocher	794
14	Cooper	1000			



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